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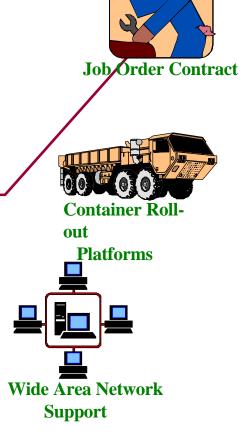






**PLS Sideboard** Kit





# Innovations in Small Business Contracting

- Require partnerships between large and small businesses where needed to insure SB participation (1500 ROWPU)
- Encourage partnerships between SBs where it will increase capability to compete (Focused Sustainment)
- Use of BAA to provide specialized support to TARDEC (Composite Armored Veh)
- Formation of SB Advocates IPT

# Memorandum of Understanding Changes the 8(a) Contracting Program

- Simplified Acquisition Procedures offer/ acceptance letter **not needed**
- Above SAP

- Offer/acceptance required
- Authority to negotiate and sign contract at TACOM - no SBA review or signature

- Complete negotiations, sign contract at TACOM

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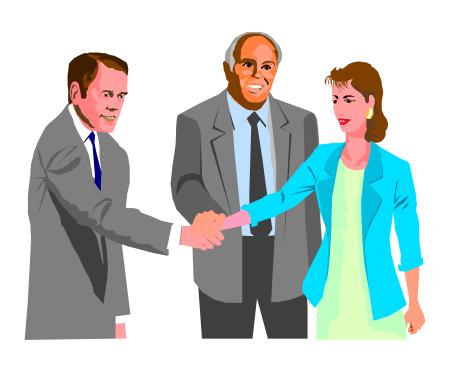
## Changes to 13 CFR 121 affect Small Business Partnering

High dollar requirements

- Services value must be at least 50% of the SIC size standard
- Size of each firm considered individually, not totalled if each participant is small, the partnership/team is small
- As many firms as needed to compete

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# Small Business Participation through Subcontracting



- Utilization efforts required under \$500K
- Subcontracting Plans required over \$500K
- Evaluation factor on Best Value buys

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#### Requirement for Subcontracting Plans

- FAR 52.219-9 applies to large businesses on F&OC contracts over \$500K
- Subcontracting Plan must be in writing, reviewed by ACO annually or at conclusion of contract
- Failure to make good faith effort to execute the Plan will invoke FAR 52.219-16, "Liquidated Damages -Subcontracting Plan"

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# Review of Subcontracting Plans Prior to Award

- AFARS 19.705-4 requires rating of Plans
- Criteria set forth in AFARS Appendix CC
- Seventy points required for a plan to rate "acceptable"
- Contracting Officer needs higher level approval to award with an unacceptable Subcontracting Plan

#### **AFARS Appendix CC**

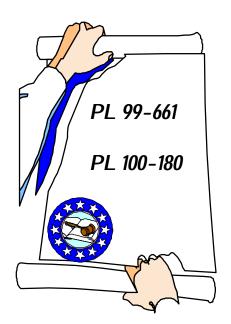
#### Subcontracting Plan Evaluation Guide

#### **Eight elements of Scoring System**

- Policy Statement
- Efforts to Broaden SB/SDB active vendor base
- Outreach
- Description of supplies/services to be subcontracted
- Efforts to insure equitable opportunity for SBs, HBCU/MIs
- Development of percentage goals
- Past Performance
- Other regulatory, statutory requirements

## **Policy Statement**

- Minimum General statement defining offeror's policy governing Small Business subcontracting
- Additional Plan emphasizes efforts to subcontract with SDBs and HBCU/MIs
- Maximum Definitive managment commitment to Public Laws 99-661 and 100-180, and use of SB/SDB/WOSB sources



# Broaden the active vendor base of Small Businesses

- Minimum Increase non-complex work contracted to SB/SDBs
- Additional Use of competition limited to SDBs for some items
- Points deducted No effort to identify, involve HBCU/MIs

#### Outreach

- Minimum Work with SB organizations to identify potential sources for items not previously awarded to SB/SDB/WOSBs
- Additional Conduct reviews to qualify more sources, provide technical assistance
- Points deducted if no description of extent of consideration given to HBCU/MIs

## Subcontracted Supplies/Services

- Minimum Generic list of routine items
- Additional Stated intent to review major components, project elements to increase subcontracting with SBs/SDBs/WOSBs
- Maximum Specific sources targed for major protions of subcontracting; flowdown to large business subs

# Efforts to assure equitable opportunity

- Minimum plan copies language of clause
- Additional describes evaluation of subcontracting program effectiveness against established goals
- Maximum includes SB sources by name, designating major components/services; establishment of long-term relationships

## Develop Percentage Goal

- Minimum Small business goal of <10%, SDB goal of < 2%, no substantive reason
- Additional
  - SB < 10%, SDB < 2%, but real effort to involve</li>
     SBs in nontraditional areas
  - SB >10%, SDB >2% but real effort to involve
     SBs in nontraditional areas AND naming of specific subs and products/services they will furnish

### Develop Percentage Goal, (Cont.)

- SB >10%, SDB >2% real effort to involve
   SBs in nontraditional areas AND naming of specific subs AND goal represents increase over past experience of this contractor
- Maximum SB >10%, SDB >2% real effort to involve SBs in nontraditional areas AND naming of specific subs AND goal represents increase over past experience of this contractor AND plan indicates intent to expand use of SDBs/HBCU/MIs if SBs performing well

## Past Performance in Subcontracting

- Minimum Goals established on most past contracts are below 10% / 2%, not always met
- Additional Goals established on past contracts are realistic, usually met
- Maximum Goals established on past contracts are challenging, met except in unusual circumstances

#### **Checklist Items**

#### Must be included to accept Plan

- Separate goals for SB/SDB
- Separate goal for basic, each option
- Name of Small Business Liaison Officer
- Statement affirming flowdown
- Statement that report data will be furnished
- Statement that indirect costs are/aren't included
- Describe efforts to ensure equitable opportunity
- Describe types of records maintained

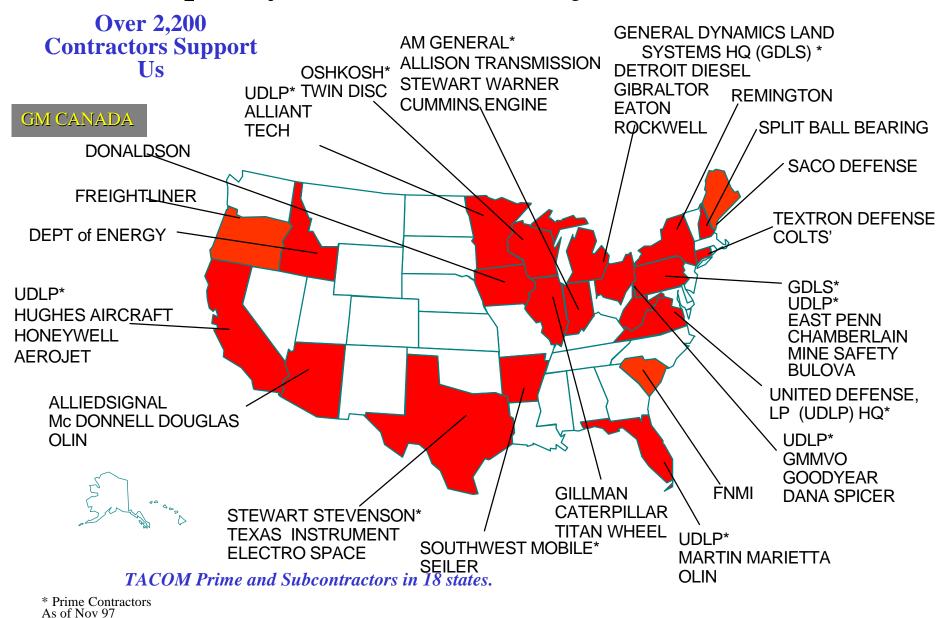
#### Websites for SB Sources

- Small Business Administration PRO-Net
  - SBs/SDBs/WOSBs register and update
  - Search engine has geographic, capability screens
  - pro-net.sba.gov
- HBCU/MIs Minority On-Line Information Service (MOLIS)
  - Links to web pages of individual schools
  - Searchable by institution name, academic discipline, faculty member
  - web.fie.com/web/mol

#### Websites for SB Sources

- The Training Resource
  - Nationwide database of SBs offering all kinds of training - onsite, video, CBT
  - Searchable by subject matter, geographic area
  - www.tregistry.com
- Consulting Women
  - Nationwide database of WOBs in management, engineering, ADP consulting
  - Searchable by field, geographic area
  - www.consultingwomen.com

#### Weapon System Prime and Major Subcontractors



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#### **TACOM Prime Contractors**

#### **COMPANY**

Truck Braking Systems

High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV)

Armored Vehicle Technologies

Tank-Auto Exploratory Development

PRODUCT LINE

**AVCO** Corporation

AlliedSignal Engines

AM General Corp.

Disk Assemblies

Cadillac Gage, Textron

Light Armored Vehicles

Caterpillar Inc.

High Speed Earth Compactor

Compaction America, Inc.

Vibratory Roller

Cooper Tire & Rubber Co.

**Tires** 

Cummins Engine Co., Inc.

5-Ton Truck Engine, V903 Dielsel Engine

**DELCO Electronics** 

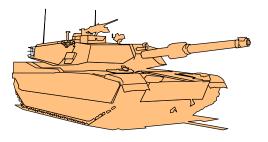
Light Armored Vehicle, Day/Night Sights

Exide Corp.

**Storage Batteries** 

Florida Ordnance

Track Shoe Assemblies



#### **TACOM Prime Vendors**



#### **PRODUCT LINE**

Freightliner Heavy Equipment Transporter M915 Production

General Dynamics Land Systems M1 Abrams Tank Production

General Electric Corp. Electrical Test Equipment

General Motors Corp. X200-4A Transmissions, Utility Trucks

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Track Shoes

Lockheed Martin Defense Corp. Modification Kits

Navistar International Corp. Dump Trucks

Oshkosh Truck Corp. Heavy Equipment Mobility Transport, M977/M1077

Raytheon Corp. Base Operations Support

Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles, Production

Teledyne Continental Motors Common Chassis Dump Truck

United Defense Limited Partnership Multiple Launch Rocket System & Improved Recovery Veh

## SMALL BUSINESS UTILIZATION

# BEST VALUE TRADEOFF PROCESS ACQUISITIONS

# DFARS 215.605 Evaluation Factors and Subfactors

(b)(2)(A) "In acquisitions which require use of the clause at FAR 52.219-9, Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan, the extent of participation of small and small disadvantaged businesses in performance of the contract shall be addressed in source selection."

#### PAST PERFORMANCE

- PAST PERFORMANCE
- SMALL BUSINESS UTILIZATION
- RELATIVE ORDER OF IMPORTANCE WILL BE DECIDED BY SSA

#### SMALL BUSINESS OFFERORS NEED TO PROVIDE

- SUBCONTRACTING PLANS/POLICIES
  - SMALL BUSINESS (SB)
  - SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS (SDB)
  - WOMEN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (WOSB)
  - HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES/ MINORITY INSTITUTIONS (HBCU/MI)
- NAMES OF SBs, SDBs, WOSBs, OR HBCU/MIs TO PARTICIPATE IN INSTANT CONTRACT, EXTENT OF COMMITMENT, IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC COMPONENTS/EFFORT AND EST \$ VALUE
- DESCRIPTION OF PAST PERFORMANCE OVER LAST THREE YEARS COMPLYING WITH FAR 52.219.8

# LARGE BUSINESS OFFERORS TO PROVIDE

- SB, SDB AND WOSB SUBCONTRACTING PLAN IAW FAR 52.219-8 AND 52.219-9. THIS WILL INCLUDE INFO REQUESTED BY 1 st TWO BULLETS FOR SMALL BUSINESS
- DESCRIPTION OF PAST PERFORMANCE OVER LAST 3 YEARS COMPLYING WITH FAR 52.219-8 AND 52.219-9. INCLUDE DOCUMENTATION OF ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS.
- IF NO PREVIOUS CONTRACT, SO STATE AND PROVIDE DATA REQUESTED BY 3 rd BULLET FOR SMALL BUSINESS

#### BASIS OF AWARD

- LIKELIHOOD OF MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF FAR 52.219-8 OR 52.219-9 (AS APPROPRIATE)
- BASED ON COMMITMENT UNDER CURRENT ACQUISITION AND REALISM OF COMMITMENT BASED ON PAST PERFORMANCE
- NEGATIVE FINDING MAY RESULT IN HIGH RISK RATING
- WE MAY ELECT TO CONSIDER DATA FROM OTHER SOURCES

#### PERTINENT SOLICITATION INFO

- STANDARD SOLICITATION FORMAT
  - SECTION L -- INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICE TO OFFERORS
  - SECTION M -- EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD
- FAR PART 12 -- COMMERCIAL
  - SECTION K -- INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND EVALUATION AREAS
  - ADDENDUM TO SCHEDULE, CONTRACT TERMS AND SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

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